



Ranger Walks & Talks Event Calendar

June 25-29, 2015

NPS/USFS Ranger Partnership



Campground Programs

- **Bonito Campground, Friday, June 26**
8:00-8:45 pm. **Porcupines, Ponderosas, and Pfires.** Join NPS volunteer Bill Wade at the amphitheater for a 45 minute slideshow presentation about the *three P's*.
- **Dairy Springs Campground, Saturday, June 27**
3:00-3:45 pm. **Nature Walk.** A fun 45-minute nature walk with USFS volunteers Nancy and Steve Galas on the Dairy Springs Loop Trail. No dogs please. Meet at the amphitheater.
- **Pine Grove Campground, Saturday, June 27**
8:00-8:45 pm. **All About Aberts.** The handsome tassel-eared Abert squirrel can be found in the forests of Northern Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado. He is an expert climber and jumper who has a very special relationship with the Ponderosa pine. Discover this relationship and their impact on the forest. At the campground amphitheater.

Arizona Snowbowl

- **Friday, June 26 through Monday, June 29**
10:00 am-4:00 pm.
Enjoy **Ranger Talks Atop the Scenic Chairlift Ride** every Friday through Monday this summer.
The grandest view in the Southwest at 11,500 feet!
Call 928-779-1951 for further details or visit www.arizonasnowbowl.com.

Ranger Walks, Hikes, & Events

- **Thursday, June 25**
8:00-11:00 am. **Gnarly Trail to Brookbank Tank.** It's not really gnarly! Enjoy a walk in the pine and aspen, see birds and appreciate historic Basque glyphs on a 4-mile, moderate hike with USFS Interpretive Ranger Jane Jackson. Wear sturdy hiking shoes, carry water. Meet at the Schultz Pass "Y" (about .4 miles after turning onto Schultz Pass Rd. from N. Hwy 180) at 8:00 am to carpool up to the trailhead.
- **Friday, June 26**
9:00 am-12:00 pm. **Schultz Burn: Origin to Waterline.** USFS Interpretive Rangers Steve and Lois Hirst and Karen Malis-Clark will lead an interpretive hike into the Schultz Burn area to see its recovery five years later. Learn about wildfire, plant succession and drainage reconstruction. This easy three-mile round trip hike begins at the origin of the fire and leads into the restoration area along the Waterline Road. Take US 180 north to Schultz Pass Road and follow it 5.5 miles to meet at Schultz Tank parking area. Alternatively, take US 89 nine miles north to FR 556 (Little Elden Spring Road) and drive about 5 miles to FR 420 and left to Schultz Tank parking area.
- **Saturday, June 27**
8:00-8:45 pm. **Delving Into Darkness.** Attend a nighttime adventure walk along the rim of Walnut Canyon and hear about the adaptations of nocturnal animals through fun ranger-led activities. Wear clothing appropriate for cooler evening temperatures, bring a red flashlight or headlamp and water. Contact the Walnut Canyon Visitor Center at (928) 526-3367 for more info.
- **Monday, June 29**
8:30-11:30 am. **Babbitt Spring Hike.** 2.5-mile easy hike to a perennial spring and the remains of the cabin built by John Clark, one of Flagstaff's earliest settlers. NPS Interpretive Rangers Ellen and Bill Wade will lead. Meet at the small parking lot beside the Upper Lake Mary dam (milepost 333.5). 928-637-5175 for more info.

These informative programs are presented through a partnership between the National Park Service (Flagstaff Area National Monuments) and the United States Forest Service (Flagstaff Ranger District of the Coconino National Forest).

Canceled in the event of rain, lightning, fire, snow, or high winds.